BYWATERS DEFENDS NAME OF DEAD SON

Aged Man Issues Lengthy Statement Out of Sense of Duty to Son's Memory.

ALL FACTS DID NOT COME OUT

So Declares Elder Bywaters, Because "Witnesses Were Not Allowed to Testify."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CULPEER, VA., April 30.—Mr. B. F. swaters, aged father of William F. By-nters, to-day ade public a statement defense of his son, who was killed by

Cruelty of Purse.

to his honesty of purpose in his ge, the following facts could een proved; the evening of their return to er, December 13th, my son saw

AND SCRATCHING

On Hands, Feet and Face-Caused Unable to Rest Night or Day-Developed into Eczema, which Affected Whole of System - Suffered 4 Years Without Relief.

CURED BY THE CUTICURA REMEDIES

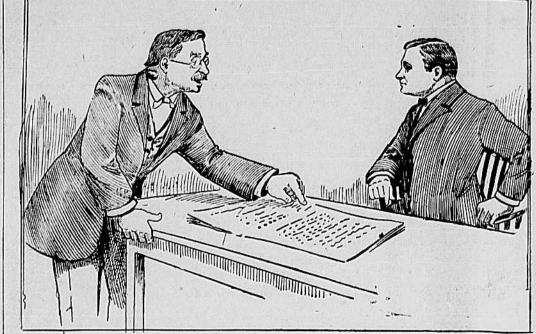
"A healthy person does not need statements made by sick people, but if such persons suffer from poisonous weeds, a remedy is anxiously desired. I suffered severely for four years from poison oak and ivy. My condition was serious, as I could not rest night or day and be free from a terrible itching sensation from scratching on my hands between the fingers, my feet and face. I got the best of advice and treatment from six different doctors who were anxious to cure ent doctors who were anxious to cure me. One of the doctors told me that

of advice and treatment from six different doctors who were anxious to cure me. One of the doctors told me that when the poison was cured, eezema (a worse disease) would follow, which became true. My eyesight was affected, and I went to a hospital especially for the eyes and got relief, but eezema got a terrible hold on my system.

"I was about to give up all hope of ever being cured, yet I could not be reconciled to such results, as my health had been good and free from any disease all my life. My age is seventy-three years. In my extremity I happened to read of Cuticura Remedies for skin diseases, and wrote you to please send me a supply of the Cuticura Remedies. I was anxious about my condition and desired to evade any spurious imitation. This was in July, 1905, and I was instructed to call on a certain druggist for the Cuticura Remedies. I bought five boxes Cuticura Ointment; also song Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Pills and Frequired them. In four weeks' treatment my face was smooth, and the itching gradually left my hands and feet and I could rest comfortably, for which I am grateful and happy. W. Field Cowen, Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, Hartly, Del., May 15, 1906."

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MAYOR M'CARTHY AND MR. CANNON AT INQUIRY



ned of her illness; he went alone to Strother home, though he doubtless ed the nature of her illness, and w that her brothers were present.

\$3,000, enough to buy a home

To Shield Her Name.

MAYOR AND CANNON

What Mayor Said.

The meeting was called to order at \$8:15 o'clock by Chairman E. D. Richardson, with all the members present. There were also in attendance Mayor McCarthy, Chairman J. B. Wood, of the Finance Committee, who is exofficio a member of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners; Subchairman H. R. Pollard, Jr., Messrs, Cannon, Mills, Dabney, City Accountant George S. Crenshaw and City Attorney H. R. Pollard.

Chairman Richardson explained that he had called the meeting without con he had called the meeting without con-sulting any other member in order to formulate a plan of procedure. He had had the Mayor, City Attorney, chair-man and subchairman of the Finance Committee summoned to appear. With little or no discussion of the details of procedure, the committee decided to hear the Mayor first, and he promptly teak the floor.

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Mayor McCarthy stated as a preliminary that he had full stenographic reports of his two speeches, one at the Mcchanies' Institute and the other at the T. P. A. rooms. He stood by every word of both these speeches as they word of both these speeches as they word of both these speeches as they are recorded, but was not responsible for newspaper publications of his addresses. The Mayor then declared that he had not charged the Finance Committee with violating their oaths of office, but did say that if, after being informed that the charter required the Auditor to make up the annual budget, the Finance Committee persisted in the Finance Committee persisted in doing this they would then violate their oaths of office.

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The Mayor read with emphasis, section 36 of the charter, which specifically requires the Auditor to make up the budget and forward it to the Council, and in the course of his reading made an expositor yanalysis of the results. section.

Serious Danger,

When he had finished reading the section, the Mayor charged anew that the Finance Committee under the terms of the charter had no right to the Auditor was specifically do what the Auditor was specifically required to do. He must, with the reports of the heads of departments as a basis, estimate and compile the needs of the several departments and forward them to the Council, in order that the members may familiarize themselves with the needs of the city as stated by experts paid for their knowliedge and technical skill. The Mayor charged that this custom of the Fi-

by the Finance Committee. The may be covered the same ground already traversed in great detail in the message vetoing the investigation resolution.

of the attorney to ask as to intent or inference or intimation on his part. As to the legal phase of the case, he said: "If you want to go into that kind of nonsense I can get the ablest law-yers in the city to appear here." "Did you intend to charge—." Mr. Cannon was asking, when the Mayor interrupted: "I will not answer any question as to intent."

Mr. Cannon was reading from The Times-Dispatch report of the T. P. A. speech when the Mayor declined to

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nember the name-Doan's-and take no

Name, If Necessary.

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At this point Mayor McCarthy stated that he had heard a member of the Finance Committee say: "It does not make a d— bit of difference whether the charter is violated or not." He said he could call the name of the man if necessary.

Messrs. Cannon, Pollard, Mills and Dabney promptly disclaimed having made the statement, and the Mayor corroborated them. No other members were present.

Mr. Cannon was asking the Mayor whether a newspaper statement he read was correct, when the Mayor replied that he would not answer that question, and no court could make him answer it. Mr. Cannon here developed some feeling, saying:
"Off course, if you do not want the facts to come out you can shut your mouth like a claim."

A little later Mr. Cannon, when the Mayor turned questioner, replied that he would not be drawn into a colloquy with the Mayor. Thereupon Mayor McCarthy retorted with vigor:
"I would like to have you where I could get into a controversy or colloquy with you on this subject for about an hour and a half."

Mr. Gliman objected to this apparently unending and unprofitable crossquestioning. Chairman Richardson ruled that no personalities should be allowed to come in. Mr. Cannon contended that he was trying to get at exactly what the Mayor did charge, and agreed that it was proper to examine the Mayor on this point.

Though refusing to answer questions as to a newspaper publication, the Mayor reiterated all his charges against the Finance Committee, and made them more definite than before. He charged the committee with devoting myth of the proper to the charged the committee with devoting myth time to trivial matters and

mittee or to any other.

characterized as "quibbling," among other things the attorney asking whether the Mayor regarded the Auditor's estimate as an ordinance, and making further inquiries as to the proper course of such a document.

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Mr. Cannon insisted on the Mayor specifying in what respects the Finance Committee was at fault, and the Mayor replied by referring to and reading from the sections of the charter applicable to the case.

Then Mr. Cannon asked the Mayor if it was not his duy to suspend the Auditor if he failed to obey the charter. The Mayor replied that this was a reatter wholly in his discretion with which the committee had nothing what-

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which the committee had nothing whatever to do.

The Mayor frequently interrupted
and emphatically stated that he would
not permit Mr. Cannon to make his
(the Mayor's) statements for him.

Once or twice, he added: "I did not
say any such foolish thing."

Grapevine Route.

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In answer to a question as to how the Finance Committee got the estimates of needs prepared by heads of departments, the Mayor said mischievously: "They got them surreptiously. They got them by the grape-vine route." In the same connection, he declared with emphasis that considering the dignity and importance of his position the Auditor was treated with more contempt than any other city more contempt than any other city officer.

Mr. Cannon contended that the Fi-nance Committee had not violated the charter, but had merely done some

charter, but had merely done some thing the charter did not authorize them to do. The Mayor laughed, and replied that this was "a difference without a distinction."

Once when Mr. Cannon insisted upon a direct categorical answer to a question, Mayor McCarthy retorted that be could ask Mr. Cannon a question in a sentence he could not answer in an hour.

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This monotony of question and answer continued until 11 o'clock. Meanwhile one member had apparently been soothed to slumber, and all the spectators had left save three or four.

Mr. Mann moved that the committee rise, subject to the call of the chairman. Later he accepted a suggestion that it rise until next Tuesday at 7 P. M.. This was adopted, and the first chapter of the "investigation" closed, with little actual progress made.

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VERY LITTLE TALK OF TAFT

Culberson for Leader.

Culberson for Leader.

The positive statement is made today that a majority of the Democratic Senators have declared that they will vote for Senator Culberson, of Texas, for the place of minority leader of the Senate, to succeed Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, who retired from the Senate on the fourth of March.

The selection of Senator Culberson for the position was anticipated long before the announcement that he had been pledged a majority of the Democratic votes. While he has positively refused to take any steps to further his chances for the position, his friends have been most active in pressing his claims, and otherwise managing a campaign which ran itself to a large extent, so popular is the senior Texas Senator among his colleagues. There has been talk of making Senator Balley floor leader, but nothing to this effect has been heard in the past six months.

Senator Daniel's name has been frequently mentioned in connection with the position, but he has not encouraged the talk. Probably had he countremended the suggestion he might have received the honor.

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OBITUARY.

George W. Gray.

ABINGDON, VA.. April 30.—Mr. George W. Gary died at this place this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Gary was seventy-three years old, and although he had been feeble for several years, his death came in the end very suddenly. He was a native of Richmond, where he conducted a large printing business. In 1886 he removed to Abingdon and was owner and editor of the Abingdon Virginian till failing health caused him to retire from active business. Mr. Gary is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary Randoiph Dillard, and a grand-daughter. Mrs. W. S. Dodd. His body will be taken to Richmond to-morrow night for burial in Shockee Cemetery Thursday morning.

Mr. Gary was very well-known in

Mrs. Jane Edmondson.

Resolutions of Respect.
Tobacco Exchange, Richmond, Va.,
April 30, 1907.
The following resolutions were adopted by the members of the Tobacco
Trade in respect to the memory of Mr.
WILLIAM HARPER DEANE:
Whereas, it has pleased God to call
home the soul of our late friend and
associate, William Harper Deane, be it
resolved:

sincere sympathies in this dark hour of their bereavement.
Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be published and a copy be sent to the family.

Very respectfully submitted,
ADOLPH DILL,
T. M. CARRINGTON,
JOHN M. TAYLOR,
JOHN M. TAYLOR,
A copy—Teste:

IN MEMORIAM.

Wm. M. Bridges, Secretary.
In loying remembrance of my daughter, Mrs. ANNIE LEE VAUGHAN AUSTIN, who departed this life April 30, 1902.
"Gone but not forgotten."
MOTHER.

Funeral Notice.

GARY.—Entered into rest Tuesday afternoon, at his home in Abingdon, Va. GEORGE W. GARY.
Funeral from the Norfolk and Western train THURSDAY MORNING of 9 colock. Interment in Shockoe Hill Cemetery.
Mr. Gary was for many years one of Richmond's prominent business men and an earnest member of the Centenary Church.
He is survived by his wife and granddaughter, Mrs. W. S. Dood, of Abingdon, Va.

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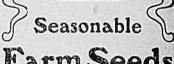
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